

EXHIBIT 8



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**BY CERTIFIED MAIL WITH
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED AND
E-MAIL (JROBINS@DRAFTKINGS.COM)**

Mr. Jason Robins-CEO
DraftKings
225 Franklin St., 26th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Infringement Notice re: Cash Out

Dear Mr. Robins:

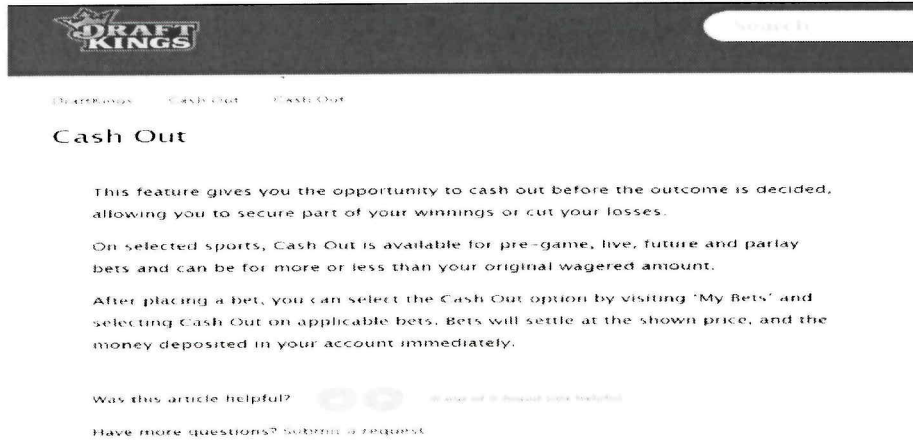
This firm represents Colossusbets Ltd. and Diogenes Limited (individually, "Colossus" and "Diogenes", respectively, and collectively, "CD") in, among other things, intellectual property matters.

As you may be aware, CD pioneered Cash Out in 2013, which allows players to sell their tickets (fully or partially) before a wagering event has been completed. In fact, Bernard Marantelli, the CEO and founder of Colossus, has had a number of discussions with Matthew Kalish and Jeffrey Haas from DraftKings including in relation to CD's Cash Out. In particular, the substance of these discussions related to providing Cash Out to DraftKings in connection with fantasy, sports book and pools, and protection under CD's patents for Cash Out.

Given the importance of Cash Out, CD has established an extensive intellectual property portfolio surrounding the feature and its use for purposes of betting and gaming, which includes a substantial patent portfolio in the US and elsewhere, as exemplified by the list enclosed as Exhibit A. We trust you understand that CD must be vigilant regarding the protection of its intellectual property and any unauthorized use by others. As CD has expended considerable effort and expense in developing and implementing Cash Out, it is very important that the exclusivity of Cash Out be maintained.



CD is aware that DraftKings has recently started to offer a betting product that includes the feature of Cash Out, as exemplified by the screen shot embedded below from the DraftKings website¹:



As further described on the DraftKings' website, "[a]fter placing a bet, you can Cash Out early by visiting 'My Bets' and selecting the yellow Cash Out button. Payouts will be made upon confirming Cash Out and the money will be deposited in your account immediately."² Based on this information, the DraftKings Cash Out feature appears to be identical, or at least virtually identical, to the Cash Out feature offered by Colossus³ and which is covered by the Cash Out patent portfolio enclosed in Exhibit A. For this reason, DraftKings' Cash Out feature and its marketing and use thereof is believed to be an infringement of the CD patent portfolio.

CD is placing companies on notice of its intellectual property rights surrounding Cash Out, and where applicable, any violation of those intellectual property rights. As you may be aware, there are strict penalties, including the right to seek a court-ordered injunction against those who infringe, and the right to seek damages or lost profits from infringers. Additionally, where there is knowledge of a patent, a party that infringes can be liable for willful infringement and be subject to treble damages requiring the payment of three (3) times the actual damages amount, coupled with attorneys' fees and costs in pursuing the action. It would be reckless of CD not to pursue these matters until a satisfactory solution is reached in each case.

On behalf of CD, please advise if DraftKings is interested in exploring a possible business resolution, or alternatively if it will terminate its offering of a Cash Out feature. CD is hopeful that this matter may be resolved on an amicable basis with a spirit of mutual cooperation. Mr. Marantelli has indicated that CD remains open to taking a collaborative approach, which could include licensing of Cash Out, supplying DraftKings with MVP jackpots and Colossus sports pools, redistributing DraftKings' fantasy pools, each of which could enhance the DraftKings' offering. Since this matter has now been brought to your attention, we would appreciate hearing from you by no later than **August 17, 2018**.

¹ Available at <https://draftkings.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360006666973-Cash-Out>

² <https://draftkings.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360007410314-Cash-Out>

³ See, e.g., <https://corporate.colossusbets.com/pools.php#cashout>



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Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

US Patent No. 8,602,884
US Patent No. 8,734,241
US Patent No. 8,721,438
US Patent No. 8,721,439
US Patent No. 8,708,811
US Patent No. 9,117,341
US Patent No. 9,196,126
US Patent No. 9,275,516
US Patent No. 9,424,716
US Patent No. 9,704,338



Exhibit A

Cash Out Patent Portfolio

AUSTRALIA

Patent No. 2013311319
Patent Application No. 2017203168
Patent Application No. 2018204446
Patent Application No. 2013333573

EURASIAN PATENT

Patent Application No. 201590500

EUROPEAN PATENT

Patent Application No. 13840191.4

HONG KONG

Patent Application No. 15110686.1

INDONESIA

Patent Application No. P00201501364

JAPAN

Patent No. 6258941
Patent No. 5977453
Patent No. 5977454
Patent Application No. 2017-235352

NIGERIA

Patent Application No. NG/PT/C/2015/952

PHILIPPINES

Patent No. 1/20150.
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Patent Application No. 1-2015-500493

SINGAPORE

Patent No. 11201501682Q
Patent No. 10201510450T

SOUTH AFRICA

Patent No. 2015/01552

SOUTH KOREA

Patent No. 10-1726203
Patent No. 10-1736754



UNITED STATES

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Patent No. 9,704,338
Patent Application No. 15/422,348
Patent Application No. 15/884,876

VIETNAM

Patent Application No. 1-2015-01138

WIPO

Patent Application No. PCT/IB2018/0001